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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Faculty Regalia Rental – Deadline Approaching Quickly**

You now have **only 4 days** to place your order for Faculty Regalia rental. We have only seen 2 faculty members since the document was first sent. If you miss the deadline we cannot secure your regalia for you.

You must place your order in person at the bookstore with either Courtney, Dale or myself. We will need your name, height, weight, degree, name and location of the university from which you are graduating, as well as your phone number and email address. If you already provided this information last year we will simply just need you to look over and approve or make changes as needed when you come in to pay. Payment is required before your order is finalized. Payment can be made by cash, check, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express).

Rental orders must be received by Thursday, March 31, 2016. We are unable to accept orders for rental regalia after 5 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2016.

- Anjanette Hamel, Store Manager

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### **Upcoming HealthQuest Biometric Screenings - Schedule Now**

From November 16, 2015, through November 15, 2016, employees enrolled in the medical portion of the State Employee Health Plan (SEHP) have an opportunity to earn credits by participating in wellness activities offered through HealthQuest. Those who complete a health

assessment questionnaire worth 5 credits and earn an additional 25 credits by November 15, 2016, for a total of 30 credits, will receive an incentive. **The incentive is a discount of \$240 on their health plan premium for Plan Year 2017.**

The HealthQuest Rewards Program is optional and employees are not required to participate in order to be covered under the SEHP. There is no additional cost added to an employee's premium for not participating, but they will be paying the base rate (undiscounted rate) for their insurance coverage.

HealthQuest sponsored biometric screening events are offered in many locations statewide.

### **Free Biometric Screenings** (The appointment system closes 3 business days prior to event)

#### **Fort Hays State University, Memorial Union Ballroom, Room 228**

Wed. April 20, 2016  
 Thu. April 21, 2016  
 Tue. August 30, 2016  
 Wed. October 5, 2016

A simple finger stick test provides you with important health information including:

- Total cholesterol, HDL, LDL and total cholesterol to HDL ratio
- Triglycerides and glucose
- Systolic and diastolic blood pressure
- Height, weight and body mass index (BMI)
- Waist circumference

Remember for best results to **fast for a minimum of 9 hours** prior to your appointment. Water, tea and black coffee (no cream or sugar) are okay. Take medications as usual.

Employee/Health Plan Members can attend 1 screening between **November 16, 2015 and November 15, 2016.**

#### **Who is Eligible to Participate?**

- Benefits eligible State and Non State employees who are enrolled in the State Employee Health Plan or who have waived coverage in the plan
- Retirees and spouses who are enrolled in the medical portion State Employee Health Plan

#### **How Do I Sign Up?** (by internet or phone)

- Log-on to your account on the wellness portal [www.kansashealthquest.com](http://www.kansashealthquest.com)
- On the home page scroll down until you see "BULLETIN BOARD" on the right side and click on Screening Appointment.
- Call 1-888-275-1205 and select **option 5** to make an appointment by phone or if you have trouble logging on to HealthQuest.

## **Run/Walk to Help Children Talk**

On April 23rd, 2016, the fourth Annual Run/Walk to Help Children talk will be hosted by the FHSU National Student Speech Language Hearing Association and the Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. Proceeds from the event will fund client scholarships for children in need of speech, language, or hearing services and materials for the Herndon Clinic. Individuals may sign up for a 5K, 1 mile walk, or for the post-race celebration which includes games for children, raffle tickets and prizes, and a lunch; all included in the price of registration! The event will begin and end on FHSU campus, between Rarick Hall and Martin Allen Hall. Forms are available at the Herndon Clinic (Albertson Hall 131) or printed from our website at [www.fhsu.edu/csd/](http://www.fhsu.edu/csd/) (Search News and Events). In addition, regular updates are posted on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FHSUCommDisorders](https://www.facebook.com/FHSUCommDisorders).

For more information, please contact event coordinator Breanna Taylor at [brtaylor2@fhsu.edu](mailto:brtaylor2@fhsu.edu) or 785-628-5260.

## **Purchasing 2016 Fiscal Year End Deadlines**

To assist you in planning your budget expenditures for the remainder of FY2016, please refer to the Purchasing website for policies, procedures, guidelines, and contracts: <http://www.fhsu.edu/purchasing/>.

**All deadline dates reflect approval by the budget authority.**

**NOTE: If expenditures are to be applied to FY2016, please allow sufficient time for the bid process, to place the order, for the vendor to ship the order, for FHSU to receive the order, and have the payment charged to the account.**

- HON furniture orders for FY2016 must be sent to the Purchasing Office by **Thursday, April 14, 2016.**
- Formal Bid specifications and IFAS Purchase Requisitions (PRs) for purchases estimated to be over \$25,000 must be sent to Purchasing by **Thursday, April 14, 2016. Reminder:** Items on state contract must be bid.

- Lotus Notes Informal Bid forms for purchases estimated to be over \$5,000 and less than \$25,000 must be sent to Purchasing by **Wednesday, May 18, 2016. Reminder:** Items on state contract must be bid.
- Lotus Notes Prior Authorization over \$5,000 deadline is **Wednesday, May 18, 2016.**

**Additional FY2016 deadline information will follow at a later date. Thank you.**

*- Kathy Herrman, Purchasing Office - Sheridan 318*

## Rain Barrels Rolling this Spring

The Department of Agriculture Home Horticulture Spring 2016 class will be assisting the public in constructing rain barrels for use in the landscape. This service-learning project allows students to integrate community service activities into academic curricula. A rain barrel connects directly to the home's downspout and allows the rainwater coming off the roof to fill the barrel. Collecting rainwater and using it slowly on your landscape encourages infiltration, which helps prevent runoff of pollutants into local streams, creeks, and rivers. In the heat of the summer, nearly 40 percent of household water is used for outdoor watering. The cost is \$26 per rain barrel. Participants may register for up to four per household. The rain barrel event will take place in Hays on April 7 at the Kansas State University Agricultural Research Center. Pickup by the public is from 5-7 pm at the center for rain barrels. Please visit [www.fhsu.edu/agriculture/Rain-Barrels-S2016](http://www.fhsu.edu/agriculture/Rain-Barrels-S2016) for registration forms and complete details.

For more information please contact: Stacie Minson, KSU Watershed Specialist 120 N Main St, WaKeeney, KS 67672 [sedgett@ksu.edu](mailto:sedgett@ksu.edu) or by phone at 785-769-3297 – call or text messages accepted.

## My-Go-To 2016

Each year the Scholarship Environment Committee would like to recognize FACULTY who have guided, mentored, supported, and fostered intellectual growth and leadership for their colleagues. This is your chance to recognize the person who has contributed to your success at Fort Hays State University. Please fill out our brief survey to nominate your Go-To!  
[goo.gl/yUQcOZ](http://goo.gl/yUQcOZ)

Watch your campus mailbox for the My-Go-To postcard with a link to the survey.

Contact Betsy Crawford ([bleeds@fhsu.edu](mailto:bleeds@fhsu.edu)) or Kevin Splichal ([klsplichal@fhsu.edu](mailto:klsplichal@fhsu.edu)) for more details.

## Deadline for nominations for Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar Awards is **TONIGHT** at Midnight!

The Undergraduate Research Experience (URE) Steering Committee is seeking nominations from faculty and staff for the annual FHSU Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarly Activity.

The URE Steering Committee offers this prestigious award to recognize undergraduate students who exemplify scholarly activity. Qualities that make a student successful in scholarly activities characterize those same qualities FHSU seeks to develop in students: original thought, creative ideas, communicating with professional colleagues, critical reasoning, analysis of research, translation of evidence into practice, and first-hand knowledge of how work is performed within a professional discipline.

The URE Steering Committee will provide up to **five awards**, one for an outstanding undergraduate student **from each college**. **Nomination letters can come from FHSU faculty or staff, and should be submitted to <https://fhsu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1750022> no later than March 28, 2016.**

Any FHSU undergraduate student--including KAMS and Virtual College students--is eligible. The research project may be from the award year or past years; however, the student must have been an undergraduate student for a minimum of one semester during the award year. The nomination should describe the scholarly qualifications and products of the student--for example, published papers, professional presentations, on-campus research activities, musical/artistic performance, or other novel scholarly activity. The nomination should clarify the role of the undergraduate student in the scholarly activity.

Nominations will be evaluated by a subcommittee of the URE Steering Committee, who will make a recommendation to the full URE Steering Committee. Winners will be recognized at the URE Scholarship reception during Undergraduate Research Week in April 2016. Winners will be honored with a medal at graduation (created by an Art Department student) and a framed certificate

*- Leslie Z. Paige, MS, EdS, Office of Scholarship and Sponsored Projects*

## COURSE OFFERINGS

## Chemistry Courses for Summer 2016

We are offering CHEM122: University Chemistry II (lecture and lab) this Summer 2016. Here are the details:

- CHEM122: University Chemistry II (3.0 credit hours); meets every M, Tu, W, Th from 8:55-10:10 am, meets in room TH124.
- CHEM122L: University Chemistry Laboratory II (2.0 credit hours); meets every M, W from 1:10-4:30 pm, meets in room TH321
- Instructor: Arvin J Cruz

Students/advisors can consult the course schedule on Tiger Tracks for further details.

- Arvin J Cruz, Assistant Professor – Chemistry

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE: STUDY MASS TRAUMA INTERVENTION

Whether you're responding to natural disasters like tornados or hurricanes, or acts of terrorism, you may find yourself on the front line of intervention. To be a better, more informed responder, and to gain the knowledge and skills that can truly help people who have been impacted by mass trauma incidents, consider taking **MASS TRAUMA INTERVENTION (SOCW 615 VA)**, an online course offered during the Fall 2016 semester.

Through this course, you'll:

- Learn about the history of early crisis intervention
- Examine current disaster and mass violence intervention methods
- Explore post-traumatic stress impacts of disaster and mass violence on diverse communities and family structures
- Gain knowledge of the requirements for recovery for specific targeted populations (children, adolescents, adults) experiencing traumatic injuries
- Learn to apply the same needs assessment evaluations and outreach intervention methods used by emergency response professionals who deal with mass disasters and violence trauma

This course is ONLINE, has NO PREREQUISITES, and can be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit. If you're ready to prepare yourself to better serve your community, learn more about this course today.

For more information about the Mass Trauma Intervention (SOCW 615VA) course, contact:

Dr. Patricia Levy at 785-628-4389 or via email at [plevy@fhsu.edu](mailto:plevy@fhsu.edu).

## EVENTS

### TigerLearn Upcoming Events for March 28 – April 1

**Monday, March 28th** - Open Lab Assessment Tools in Blackboard, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 30th** - Open Lab Blackboard Collaborate, 10:00 a.m. – Noon.

*Webinar* – Interdisciplinary Curricular Designs to Address Global Challenges, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Webinar* – Voice Thread and Your LMS, 6:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (at your location – Register here: –

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1494302645467199747>)

**Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** - BioSig ID Identity Authentication, 12:00 -1:00 p.m.

*\* Workshops and Webinar will be held in the Tiger Learn area Tomanek Hall 161 (Unless Otherwise Stated)*

Please be sure visit the Learning technologies website for more upcoming workshops and events. at [www.fhsu.edu/learningtechnologies/](http://www.fhsu.edu/learningtechnologies/).

- Deanna Zerr, Faculty Development Coordinator

## Senior Agricultural Seminars – March 30

Please join us for the following senior seminars being held this week:

- Wednesday, 3:30pm - Ben Lampe, *Government Subsidies Effects on Family Farms*
- Wednesday, 4:30pm – Ky Biddle, *Ultrasounding Beef Cattle to Improve Carcass Quality*
- Sessions will be held in Albertson 235

Listed below are the remaining presentations for this semester. I hope you will join us.

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DATE

3:30 PM

4:30 PM

Wed, April 6	Morgan Smith <b>Cozy Cattle: Bedded Pack Barn Beef Systems</b> <i>Chairperson - Lucas Robison</i>	Lucas Robison <b>Crop Management Under Limited Irrigation</b> <i>Chairperson - Morgan Smith</i>
Wed, April 13	Austin Schweizer <b>Grain Sorghum Production in Kansas</b> <i>Chairperson - Levi Prieb</i>	Levi Prieb <b>Avian Influenza: Not Just for the Birds</b> <i>Chairperson - Austin Schweizer</i>
Wed, April 20	Kyle Grant <b>The Real Crop Circles: Center Pivot Irrigation</b> <i>Chairperson - Brian Seacat</i>	Brian Seacat <b>Precision Agriculture: Increasing Efficiency Through Technology</b> <i>Chairperson - Kyle Grant</i>
Wed, April 27	Brody Kraus <b>Dryland Foot Rot in Cereal Grains</b> <i>Chairperson - Matthew Crotinger</i>	<b>MAKEUP PRESENTATION</b>

- Brittany J. Howell, Ph.D., PAS, Agriculture Department

## Special Lecture: Dinosaurs of the Past, the Present, and the Future

Fort Hays State University's Sternberg Museum of Natural History is hosting **world famous paleontologist Dr. Jack Horner** for a special presentation on Friday April 1. Dr. Horner will discuss how our views of dinosaurs change with new evidence; our perception of dinosaurs has evolved over the past few decades, and it is going to change again in the near future. Dr. Horner's presentation will be appropriate for children with an interest in dinosaurs and fossils - all ages are welcome.

Time: Friday April 1, 2016; 7:00pm

Location: Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

Price: \$10 general admission, \$5 Museum members and FHSU students

To pay by credit card visit: <http://webapps.fhsu.edu/sternbergEvents/>

To pay in person: Stop by the Student Service Center in the Memorial Union (cash, check) or the Sternberg Museum Admissions Desk (credit card, cash, check)

For more information, please visit: <http://sternberg.fhsu.edu/museum-events/paleontologist-jack-horner/>

- Dr. Laura E. Wilson, Assistant Professor & Curator of Paleontology

## The Astounding Race – April 2

The Global Leadership Project is putting on an event similar to the show "The Amazing Race." We will be calling our event The Astounding Race and it will start at 1:00 PM on April 2nd in the Quad. The event is free and open to all. The participants will be given a passport to take with them as they travel to the different stations across campus. At each station there will be a booth set up to engage and teach the teams about different counties, cultures, holidays and global issues. After completing each station they will receive a stamp on their passport and a clue to lead them to the next location. The stations will be ran by a combination of international students, Nursing majors, and volunteers. Snacks and refreshments will be provided at the end of the event. The team to finish the race first will receive an award. We encourage the teams to dress up as a team or create something to have with them representing their team. Food and refreshments will be provided for the participant after the race. The winning team will receive a prize as well!

Registration forms can be found outside of 208 Custer Hall or at the Union booth March 31st.

If you have any other questions or would like to register please email us at [glp@fhsu.edu](mailto:glp@fhsu.edu)!

Make a team and come compete with and against your friends!!

- Global Leadership Project, Jaylen Adams and Elizabeth Sigvaldson, Coordinators

## Chasing Weather: Tornadoes, Tempests, and Thunderous Skies in Word and Image—April 5

You are invited to "Chasing Weather: Tornadoes, Tempests, and Thunderous Skies in Word and Image," a multimedia presentation by Kansas Poet Laureate Emeritus Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg and storm chaser/photographer Stephen Locke.

**April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Black & Gold Room, Memorial Union**

Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg is the 2009-2013 Poet Laureate of Kansas, and the author or editor of 19 books, including the recently published *Poem on the Range: A Poet Laureate's Love Song to Kansas*. Stephen Locke is a stills and motion photographer and professional storm chaser. He produces still photography for collectors and supercell cinematography for film production companies.

In addition to the presentation, workshops on poetry and photography are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. that afternoon. Mirriam-Goldberg will conduct a poetry workshop in Rarick Hall, room 312, while Locke will present a photography workshop in Rarick Hall, room 314.

The presentation and workshops are free and open to the public.

The presentation and workshops are sponsored by the Becky P. and Mike Goss Distinguished Professor of Excellence in Teaching; the Departments of English, Art and Design, and Geosciences; the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; and the College of Science, Technology and Mathematics

For more information, contact the Dr. Eric Leuschner or the Department of English at 785-628-4358.

## STUDENT ABSENCES

### Student Absences - 57th Annual Delta Tau Alpha National Convention

The local Delta Tau Alpha (DTA) Chapter (ag honor society) will be hosting the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual DTA National Convention on March 31-April 2. The event will bring students from Texas, Arkansas, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri to campus. FHSU students will be responsible for hosting tours and organizing the campus activities.

The following students will be assisting with the convention and have been instructed to contact their instructors about any missed assignments.

Garrett Balsick  
Thane Barker  
Janson Cooper  
Andrew Flax  
Kylie Jones  
Kaylen Gugler  
Ryan Kinsler  
Austin Koehn  
Stacy Pacht  
Austin Schweizer  
Clayton Skolout  
Amy Varner

Thank you for your support of this event.

- Jean Gleichsner, DTA Advisor

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### Student Absences – Softball

The following students will be missing from class at 2:00pm on April 1, 2016 as they will be traveling for competition. The students are to contact their instructors about any missed assignments. Thanks!!!

Tori Beltz  
Ashley Beavers  
Carrie Clarke  
Courtney Dobson  
Paxton Duran  
Erin Elmore  
Kristen James  
Veronica Knittig  
Rilee Krier  
Madeline LaPolla  
Kylie Strand  
Claudia Vazquez  
Mackenzie Villarreal  
Samantha Villarreal  
Chermayne Yago

- Dixie Balman, Assistant Athletic Director



## Student Absences - Washburn University Leadership Challenge Event

The following students will be absent from class on Thursday, March 31 and Friday, April 1, 2016, as they will be competing in the Washburn University Leadership Challenge Event™ in Topeka, KS. The students have been advised to contact their instructors regarding any missed work. Thank you for your cooperation.

Kendahl Garrett  
Kylee Loneker  
Russell Mortinger  
Ashley Templeton  
Kevin Earthsoul (Virtual)

If you have any questions about the absence, feel free to contact me.

- Kaley Klaus, Lecturer & Director of VALUE Program

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